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QUINTIN JEUH CARLOS BANUELOS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

QUINTIN JEUH CARLOS
BANUELOS

Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-CR-00175-DAD-BAM

**REQUEST TO TERMINATE CJA
APPOINTMENT AS ATTORNEY OF
RECORD; PROPOSED ORDER**

On October 1, 2020, Mr. Carlos was indicted in this case. CJA Panel Attorney, Victor M. Chavez was appointed to represent Mr. Carlos on October 21, 2020, nunc pro tunc to October 15, 2020. Mr. Carlos entered a guilty plea pursuant to a plea agreement on May 7, 2024, and was sentenced on May 14, 2025. The time for filing a direct appeal expired on April 30, 2025, and no appeal was filed. Mr. Carlos was in custody at the time of sentencing. The trial phase of Mr. Carlos' criminal case has ended. Having completed his representation of Mr. Carlos, CJA attorney Victor M. Chavez now requests that the court terminate his appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.

Should Mr. Carlos require further representation in the district court he has been advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California by mail at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA. 93721, or by phone at (559) 824-6293 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free), which, if appropriate, will arrange for the re-appointment of counsel to

1 assist him.

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3 Respectfully submitted,

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6 **Dated: May 12, 2025**

/s/Victor M. Chavez
VICTOR M. CHAVEZ
Attorney for Defendant
QUINTIN JEUH CARLOS BANUELOS

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10 **ORDER**

11 The Court finds that attorney Victor M. Chavez has completed the services for which he
12 was appointed and hereby terminates his CJA Appointment as attorney of record in this case.
13 Should defendant seek further legal assistance, Defendant is advised to contact the Office of the
14 Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno,
15 CA 93721. The phone number for the office is (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-
16 free). If appropriate, the office will arrange for the reappointment of counsel to assist Defendant.

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18 The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on Defendant at the following
19 address and to update the docket to reflect Defendant's pro se status and contact information:
20 Quintin Jueh Carlos Banuelos, Reg. No. 26446-111, Taft Community Correctional Facility, 330
21 Commerce Way, Taft, CA 93268

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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 **Dated: May 13, 2025**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE